

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Rule 53(b) Divisional Application  
of U.S. Application No. 09/027,469  
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For: AN APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LIGHT SHIELDING IN A LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the Divisional Application filed on March 19, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

...title to read as follows:

--AN APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LIGHT SHIELDING IN A  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY (AS AMENDED)--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
contained therein.

Please add new claims 30-33 as follows: